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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1874.

HANOVER, N. H.

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1874.

Current Account.

*Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the
year ending March 1st, 1874.*

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Paid State Tax,	\$3564 00
County Tax,	2417 58
School Fund 216, School Tax 2079,	2295 00
For Highways and Bridges,	532 13
Notes and interest,	4776 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	741 06
" Abatements on tax bill of 1871,	87 11
" Due on tax bill of 1871,	281 81
" Abatements on tax bill of 1872,	75 11
" Due on tax bill of 1872,	124 26
" Abatements on tax bill of 1873,	114 28
" Due on tax bill of 1873,	2671 98
" Auditors,	4 00
Deposite in Dartmouth National Bank,	4900 12
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	\$22,585 19

Town of Hanover in Account with the Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of inventory, Feb. 19, 1874,	\$2326 61
Paid miscellaneous expenses,	535 33
" for paupers off the Farm, with Agent's Salary and Overseers bills,	801 54
" for support of County paupers,	587 63
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	1924 50
	1369 96
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Due Overseer on farm account,	\$554 54

Current Account.

*Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the
year ending March 1st, 1874.*

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Received of former Selectmen,	\$5142 01
“ Tax bill of 1873,	12,615 17
“ of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	107 01
“ “ “ Railroad tax,	540 09
“ “ “ Savings Bank Tax,	1568 79
“ Interest on notes, and rent of School lands,	23 68
“ from other sources,	1649 21
“ Tax bill of 1871,	418 92
“ C. C. Webb's tax bill of 1872,	1073 85
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	\$22,138 73
	22,585 19
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Due Town on Selectmen's account,	\$553 54
Due Overseers on Farm account,	554 54
Balance due Selectmen,	1 00

Town of Hanover in Account with the Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of inventory, Feb. 19, 1873,		\$2405 36
For stock, labor and produce,	\$1126 05	
Of County for County paupers,	186 41	
Of the town of Grantham for Mrs. Little,	57 50	
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	\$1369 96	
Inventory at the Town Farm, Feb. 22, 1874,		\$2326 31
Inventory less than last year,		\$79 05

School Money.

Dist.	Prudential Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	John L. Dudley,	\$999 76	\$12 00
2.	E. W. Goodrich,	68 45	12 00
3.	Isaac Camp,	52 31	12 00
4.	Jacob S. Perley,	118 76	12 00
5.	H. E. Cole,	176 52	12 00
6.	William Fullington,	58 07	12 00
7.	E. B. Hurlbutt,	86 21	12 00
8.	J. W. Dana,	44 50	12 00
9.	Truman Lawrence,	46 36	12 00
10.	William Towle,	54 10	12 00
11.	H. N. Merrill,	25 12	12 00
12.	John Bryant,	41 06	12 00
13.	John B. Flanders,	87 39	12 00
14.	M. C. Emerson,	31 49	12 00
15.	L. W. Rodgers,	37 60	12 00
16.	George Clark,	33 73	12 00
17.	Lewis J. Priest,	91 07	12 00
18.	David Walker,	26 50	12 00
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		\$2079 00	\$216 00

Received of State Literary Fund,	\$107 01
" Oramel Pinneo, interest,	4 68
" David Camp,	9 25
" Wm. L. Barnes,	75
" U. Dowe, 4 97; J. W. Dana, 4 03	9 00
Appropriated int. on School Fund,	110 67
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241 36	

Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.

To H. E. Cole, 20 00; J. W. Dana, 4 03; H. H. Hoyt, 5 02,	\$29 05
Lyman Waterman, 182 25; L. Babbitt, 12 00,	194 25
Carlton Camp, 4 00; Horace Stickney, 23 87,	27 87
L. W. Rodgers, A. P. Bradbury, J. Eastman and M. Marshall,	59 78
W. Towle, 3 50; Silas Chandler, 8 75,	12 25
Wm. Dewey, 13 70; J. R. Runnels, 7 00,	20 70
P. D. Tenney, 20 75; N. P. Merrill, 5 00,	25 75
L. O. Flanders, 2 00; H. A. Stickney, 13 89,	15 89
John Gould, 12 93; Adna Storrs, land damage, 25 00.	37 93
Levi M. Goss, 37 60; H. N. Merrill, 23 02,	60 62

Elihu Hurlbutt, 4 00; H. C. Brown, 1 68,	5 68
Charles Benton,	16 00
John D. Bridgman,	5 50
Joseph Childs, 17 76; Thomas Reynolds, 3 00,	20 76
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Paid on Notes and Interest.

Urvilla Fellows, two notes,	608 73
E. W. Durkee,	237 64
Almira Davidson,	982 73
S. R. Lamphire, Camp note,	733 37
Ira Fellows, endorsed,	325 00
Eunice Mason,	34 83
Amanda Tenney,	814 70
Jacob S. Perley,	1039 75
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Patrick Monehan for over tax in 1872,	3 10
Bridgman and Camp, Referees in Fay case,	4 00
H. A. Stickney, damage to Horse,	20 00
Charles B. Dowe, services as Town Clerk,	30 15
Barney and Owen McCabe, Fullington case,	82 00
Mason Fay, damage to horse,	60 58
C. A. Field, for insurance,	37 50
P. H. Whitcomb, for blanks,	1 25
J. B. Parker, stationery,	1 50
P. H. Whitcomb, for blanks,	1 50
Morrill & Silsby, invoice book,	6 48
David Tenney, damage to wagon,	2 50
P. H. Whitcomb, for Town Reports,	45 00
Daniel Blaisdell, for counsel two years,	24 00
Charles Benton, expense to Haverhill twice,	10 00
Joseph Tenney, use of Hall,	15 00
Sylvester Cross, use of water,	2 00
J. R. Runnalls, do	3 00
J. J. Mason, services as Selectman,	47 00
Elihu Hurlbutt,	75 00
Charles Benton, Selectman and Treasurer,	122 00
William L. Barnes, Superintending Committee,	62 50
C. C. Webb, for collecting taxes,	85 00
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Money Received.

Interest on State Bonds \$720 00, U. S. Bounties, \$664 00,	1384 00
William Tenney, 51 65 of J. J. Mason, 5 00,	56 65
C. A. Field on old tax bill, 13 43, Seth Tenney Heirs, 12 18,	26 61
To balance last year's account, 6; error last year in charge for Auditors, 4,	10 00
James S. Adams, profit on Liquor,	171 95
	<hr/> \$1649 21
There has been collected on dog tax,	39 00

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm for the year ending February 19, 1873.

40 tons hay, 620; 111 sheep, 550,	1170 00
1 yoke of oxen, 220; 4 cows, 170,	390 00
1 pair steers, 55; 2 young cattle, 25,	80 00
110 bu. wheat, 165; 170 bu. corn at 90c., 150,	318 00
125 bu. oats, 62 50; 2 1-2 bu. beans, 3,	65 50
Grass seed, 4; 35 bu. rye, 35,	39 00
90 lbs. salt beef, 6 30; 450 salt pork, 49 50,	55 80
150 lbs. ham, 18 75; 125 lbs. lard, 18 75,	37 50
75 lbs. fresh beef, 6; 155 lbs. cheese, 24 80,	30 80
24 lbs. dried beef, 3 36; 35 lbs. candles, 3 50,	6 86
21 lbs. sausage, 3 15; 42 lbs. dried apples, 5 25,	8 40
2 1-2 bbls. soap, 12; 2 1-2 bbls. cider, 9,	21 00
4 galls. boiled cider, 3; 5 galls. vinegar, 1 25,	4 25
1 1-2 bbls. flour,	12 00
1 sheep pelt,	1 25
5 tons straw,	30 00
2 shoats, 15; 200 bu. potatoes, 120,	135 00
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Inventory of property on the Town Farm for the year ending February 19, 1874.

4 cows, 160; 2 yearlings, 50; 3 calves, 45,	\$255 00
153 sheep, 650 00; 2 shoats, 20 00,	670 00
44 1-2 tons of hay, 578 50; straw, 25 00,	603 50
65 bu. wheat, 113 75; 150 bu. oats, 75 00,	188 75
1-2 bu. grass seed, 2 00; 1-2 bu. peas, 50,	2 50

68 bu. corn, 68 00; 2 1-2 bu. rye, 2 50; poultry, 20 00,	90 50
400 lbs. pork, 50 00; 108 lbs. of ham, 15 00,	65 00
100 lbs. beef, 8 00; 4 galls. boiled cider, 3 00,	11 00
3 bu. onions, 4 50; 85 lbs. cheese, 12 75,	17 25
90 lbs. lard, 13 50; 60 lbs. butter, 21 00,	34 50
16 lbs. dried beef, 5 60; 110 bu. potatoes, 49 50,	55 10
1 1-2 bbl. cider, 7 50; 2 bbls. soap, 10 00,	17 50
24 lbs. dried apple, 4 00; 3-4 bu. beans, 1 88,	5 88
8 galls. vinegar, 2 67; 25 lbs. candles, 2 50,	5 17
124 lbs. fresh beef, 11 16; 10 lbs. fresh pork, 1 00,	12 16
600 lbs. wool, 288 00; 3 bu. seed corn, 4 50,	292 50
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	\$2326 31

We consider the farming tools and household furniture as good as last year. There has been a new Holbrook plow bought within the year.

HIRAM DAVIS,
CHARLES HOUSTON, } Appraisers.

Produce sold from Town Farm for the year ending February 19, 1874.

Frank Sayers, 7 tons of hay, \$16,	\$112 00
“ 3000 lbs. straw,	9 00
George Billings, 12 do	3 60
Henry Wright, 2 bushels wheat, 3 50; 8 bushels oats, 4,	7 50
J. L. Bridgman, 6 bushels wheat,	10 50
J. S. Perley, 3 fowls, 1 50; Griffin Colburn, 5 bushels of wheat, 7 50,	9 00
Mary Corey, 2 bushels potatoes,	1 30
Westgate brothers, 20 bushels potatoes,	13 00
A. Johnson, 2 bushels wheat, 3 50; Charles Benton, 16 bushels potatoes, 10 40; C. Clifford, 20 bush. oats, 10 00,	23 90
C. A. Field, 5 bush. oats, 2 50; Wm. Hatch 6 bush. buck wheat, 10 50,	13 00
E. W. Dimond, 1 1-2 bush. wheat, 3 00; John Sanborn, 2 bush. rye, 2 00, 6 bush. wheat, 10 50,	15 00
Monroe Pike, 1 pr. steers, 95 00; Wm. Pelton, 275 lbs. butter, 82 50; Wm. Coffee, 18 lbs. butter, 5 40,	182 90
Asa Camp, 1 pig, 4 00; J. J. Ferson, 2 pigs, 8 00,	12 00
H. C. Cole, 1 shoat, 12 00; J. J. Ferson, 1 calf, 7 00,	19 00
Walter Warren, 4 bush. wheat, 6 00; 1 do. oats, 50,	6 50
William Doten, 4 lbs. of sausage, 50; Mary Corey, 6 lbs. of sausage, 75; E. W. Carter, 158 lbs. beef, 14 22,	15 47

O. Carter, 142 lbs. beef, 12 78; A. D. Johnson, 135 lbs. of beef, 8 10; R. Foster, 118 lbs. beef, 7 08,	27 96
Heber West, 50 lbs. of beef, 3 00; Byron Plummer, 1 bush. wheat, 1 50; Wm. Hall's bill for grain, 32 00,	36 50
Hollis Cutting, bill for grain,	10 00
Sundry individuals, use of bull,	15 00
Monroe Pike, 1 pr. oxen,	200 00
Monroe Pike, 302 bush. oats,	151 00
C. A. Field, 10 bush. potatoes,	5 00
Henry Miller, 170 lbs. of hide,	11 71
H. H. Clough, 242 1-2 bush. potatoes,	105 85
do 49 1-2 lbs. cheese, 8 25; 26 lbs. lard, 3 12,	11 37
do. 20 1-2 doz. eggs, 5 50; 46 1-2 lbs. chickens, 7 44,	12 94
Charles Houston, 2 bush. potatoes, 1 20; 1 day's work, 1 00,	2 20
Furnished to A. J. Bugbee for Annett last year, 10 bush. potatoes, 1400 lbs. hay and 6 bush. of corn,	23 00
Mrs. Little, 3 bush. potatoes, 20 lbs. pork,	4 85
Jewett, 3 tons hay,	39 00
Balance on account of G. Henderson,	16 00
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	\$1,126 05

Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending February 19, 1874.

Austin Wright, sawing wood,	\$ 3 60
Mr. Childs, for bull,	35 00
J. W. Dodge, for goods, 3 70; J. L. Bridgman, pig, 5 00,	8 70
John Fuller, plow, 21 00; Simmons & Davison, goods, 8 50,	29 50
F. A. Haynes, mending wagon, 2 00; J. P. Gilbert, for 20 days' work, 40 00; Luma Gilbert, 3 weeks' work, 6,	48 00
J. W. Dodge, for goods, 4 40; Heber West for 3 1-2 months' work,	85 00
For N. E. Farmer, 2 70; J. B. Parker, books, 2 00,	4 70
Bergeron, repairing boots, 2 00; Ticknor, for weighing, 75,	2 75
Wainwright, for hard ware, 1 00; Westgate for fish, 1 05,	2 05
B. Plummer, for meat, 50; Ticknor, mending harness, 3 00,	3 50
A. Wright, for threshing, 15 50; Wm. Hall, for labor, 6 64,	22 14
Frank Cutting, for labor, 4 00; Wm. Dewey, making cider, 1 00,	5 00
A. D. Johnson, for heifer, 39 50; F. Durgin, for labor, 11 69,	51 00
A. D. Johnson, for meat, 4 25; L. W. Kinne, for meat, 5 15,	9 50
Charles Houston, for oats and use of buck,	18 00
W. Emerson, shearing sheep, 3 00; T. Flanders, do, 3 00,	6 00
B. Plummer, do, 3 00; W. Doton, for butchering, 2 75,	5 75
Newton, filing saw, 50; Wm. Rowe, do, 1 25,	1 75
S. W. Cobb, store bill, 8 58; F. Pierce, blacksmithing, 8 30,	16 88

Kentfield, for do, 3 10; H. Foster, washing sheep, 75,	3 85
O. Carter, use of hog, 2 50; A. P. Balch, do, 2 00,	4 50
Charles Worthen, 6 bush. salt, 3 60; W. Hall, use of horse, 1 50,	5 10
4 1-2 yards drilling, buttons and thread,	1 75
1 hat and making clothes for Kinne boy,	1 75
H. H. Clough & Co., bill of goods,	180 16
Hannah Foster, for 10 weeks' work,	25 00
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	\$535 33

Paid for the Support of Poor off the Farm.

Paid Davis and Houston, appraising,	4 00
Jason Dudley, for Martin E. Merrill,	2 00
Durant & Son, for Annette Bugbee,	5 00
“ “ “ “	5 00
George Hayes, for Mrs. Little,	3 50
Town of Plainfield, for Merrill,	9 00
A. C. Chamberlin,	15 00
Telegraph bill,	50
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Little,	8 75
Jason Dudley, for Mrs. Little,	6 00
G. W. Rand & Co., for Mrs. Little,	10 50
J. W. Dodge, for Truman Kinne,	13 37
Ann C. Chamberlin,	15 00
Durant & Son, for Annette Bugbee,	3 00
Beulah Runnells, for Diana Runnells,	104 00
George W. Rand & Co., for Martin Merrill,	8 00
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Little,	11 51
H. H. Clough, for Mrs. Everett,	3 87
H. H. Clough, for Mrs. Little,	4 37
Charles Benton, expense to Grantham,	3 25
J. L. Bridgman, for A. J. Bugbee,	8 00
Nettie Hoyt, for Truman Kinne,	27 00
I. N. Perley, for “ “	9 30
James A. Davis, for Truman Kinne,	29 00
Charles Benton, for Mrs. Little,	36 24
J. L. Bridgman, for taking nine affidavits,	4 50
C. P. Frost, for Martin Merrill,	4 50
H. H. Clough & Co., for Annette Bugbee,	17 13
George Gordon, agent on farm,	300 00
Charles Benton, for Mrs. Everett,	3 50
J. J. Mason, services as Overseer of the Poor,	6 00
“ “ for Annette Bugbee,	5 50
Val. Manahan, for Byron Cross,	12 25

R. Bradbury, for Kinne child,	63 00
Elihu Hurlbutt, Overseer of the Poor,	18 00
Charles Benton, " " "	24 00
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	\$801 54

Paid for the Support of County Paupers.

H. H. Clough, for John Wilson,	4 19
L. B. Downing, " "	2 45
S. W. Cobb, for R. Hebert,	10 50
Mary Crowley, for Julia Crowley,	40 00
H. H. Clough, for Robert Hebert,	15 92
Westgate Brothers, " "	8 39
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Crowley,	15 46
" " for Robert Hebert,	12 45
" " for Derick Bourdette,	2 83
C. Masterson, for Robert Hebert,	10 00
Julia Crowley,	31 00
S. W. Cobb, for Napoleon Franca,	7 00
" " for John Barnard, duplicate,	7 41
Kate Henry, for John Wilson,	8 75
Jason Dudley, for Samuel Carlisle,	3 00
Joseph Souse, for Mrs. Gereux,	6 00
Jason Dudley, for John Wilson,	4 00
J. M. Fuller, for Mrs. Julia Crowley,	6 00
J. McNally, for Carlisle,	26 00
David Carlisle,	22 50
S. W. Cobb, for Jerry Laware,	7 76
G. W. Rand & Co., for John Wilson,	10 00
A. & F. Bergeron, for Robert Hebert,	30 00
Julia Crowley, two receipts,	7 00
G. W. Rand & Co., for Carlisle, 8 00; for Jerry Laware, 2 50,	10 50
H. H. Clough, for J. Barnard,	3 88
Robert Hebert,	20 00
Charles Benton, for John Wilson,	7 70
" " for Jerry Laware,	2 00
" " for John Barnard,	5 50
" " for Robert Hebert,	32 27
" " for Felix Gereux family,	43 00
J. L. Bridgman, for R. Hebert,	26 09
C. Benton, for Carlisle,	6 00
C. P. Frost, for Samuel Carlisle,	9 00
" " for Robert Hebert,	1 00
" " for Julia Crowley,	1 00

Sabrina Everett, for Huldah Smith,	78 00
S. W. Cobb, for Derick Bourdett,	7 71
H. H. Clough & Co., for Robert Hebert,	3 00
Charles Benton, for transient paupers	5 50
William Rowe, for Waterman family,	10 00
Elihu Hurlbutt, for John Waterman,	12 90
“ “ for D. H. Kimball,	3 97
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	\$587 63

Report of Liquor Agent.

The agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report for the year ending February 26, 1874.

Cash, liquor, and casks on hand, February 27, 1873,	\$368 44
Received for liquors and casks sold,	1533 54

EXPENSES.

Paid for liquors and casks,	1111 46
freight,	44 76
bank checks, insurance and stationery, 5 37	
Agent's salary,	200 00
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	1361 59

Profit paid to the Town,	\$171 95
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Cash, Liquors and Casks on hand, February 27, 1874, belonging to the town,	\$368 44
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JAMES S. ADAMS, Agent.

Hanover, Feb. 27, 1874.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 1, 1874, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town as having paid sundry items, including \$4900 12 deposited in Dartmouth National Bank, amounting to

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$22585 19
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	535 33
For support of county paupers,	801 54
	587 63

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	\$24509 69
Received sundry items amounting to	23138 73
For stock, labor and produce,	1126 05
Of county for county paupers,	186 41
Of town of Grantham for Mrs. Little,	57 50

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	\$24508 69
Due selectmen,	1 00

Town Farm Accounts.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,		535 33
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,		501 54
For support of county paupers,		587 63
Inventory less than last year,		79 05
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		\$2003 55
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$1126 05	
Of county for county paupers,	186 41	
Of town of Grantham for Mrs. Little,	57 50	
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		1369 96
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		633 59
Due from county more then received,		401 22
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Balance against farm,		\$232 37

Notes Due from the Town*To sundry individuals with interest added to March 1, 1874.*

A. Conant estate, U. Dowe,	Ira Fellows,	225 92	
Adm'r,	7634 70	Lydia Stevens,	174 75
Mary E. Hurlbutt,	2796 87	Mary Wallace,	634 51
Eunice Mason,	1101 46	B. D. Tewksbury,	606 95
Jason Dudley,	716 85	Emily C. Ober,	150 62
Sarah Owen,	328 57	M. B. Foss,	878 61
Laura A. Dewey,	839 32	Calvin Webb,	379 42
Alden Childs,	3468 02	Daniel Clancy,	587 72
Ruel Durkee,	2718 67		
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			\$23242 96
In addition to the above, the School Fund,			1344 58
do do Freeman Fund,			346 90
John Williams Bequest,			200 00
William Tenney Donation,			500 00
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Total indebtedness of the town,			\$25634 44
Total amount of assets,			24067 15
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Total indebtedness, assets deducted,			\$1567 29
“ “ last year assets deducted,			4649 49
Debt reduced,			3082 20

Amount of Assets.

Due on tax bills,	\$3078 05
from U. S. Government,	3166 00
from County for County paupers,	554 54
Deposited in Dartmouth National Bank, subject to order of Treasurer,	4900 12
Cash, casks and liquors in hands of Agent,	368 44
State Bonds,	12,000 00
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	\$24,067 15

Amount of tax bills thrown out from former assets, from 1865 to 1870, inclusive, \$918 00.

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. COBB, { Auditors.
J. L. BRIDGMAN, }

R E P O R T

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending March 9, 1874.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following Report :

DISTRICT No. 1.

There are two schools maintained in this district, one for older and the other for younger pupils. The average attendance in the former has been a little over twenty, and in the latter over thirty pupils each term. The first term of the higher department was taught by Miss Emily Owen, an admirable teacher, but who left to take a position as assistant in the Academy at Norwich. The second term in the same department was under the care of Miss Amelia P. Mahan, also a good teacher. The teacher for the Winter term was Mr. F. W. Blanchard, but his health not proving sufficient, Mr. Reuben B. Wright was engaged for the remainder of the term, giving perfect satisfaction. The department for the younger children has been under the charge of Miss S. F. Ellis during the entire year. Miss Ellis has had the same success as heretofore, meriting only words of praise.

The amount of money at the disposal of the District for school purposes for the year has been ten hundred and eleven dollars. This has been sufficient to maintain the department of younger pupils for thirty-seven weeks, and the other department for thirty-nine weeks; the lady teachers being paid at the rate of thirty-two dollars per month, and the male teachers fifty dollars per month.

H. E. PARKER,
E. T. QUIMBY.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Summer and fall terms of 10 weeks each, taught by Hattie S. Kinsman. A quiet, orderly school. A good degree of improvement was observable. Of the winter term of four weeks, taught by Emma A. Johnson, I can say nothing as I was not notified that there was a school in session. Scholars, 22 ; average, 16.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer term of 9 weeks taught by Eunice E. Johnson, who tried to do well.

Winter term, 8 weeks, by Gertie L. Arvin, who gave general satisfaction. Both teacher and pupils were united in their efforts to make the school both pleasant and profitable. Scholars, 12 ; average, 9.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Amelia P. Mahan spent 8 weeks in summer with this district, creditable to herself and profitable to the scholars.

Winter term, 14 weeks, taught by Pauline S. Miller, one of our best qualified teachers, possessing not merely knowledge itself, but the faculty of imparting it to others. Scholars, 25 ; average, 22.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer and Fall terms of 8 weeks each, taught by Maggie P. Whipple, who labored to faithfully discharge her duty to those under her care, and her labors were rewarded by the respect and love of her pupils.

In winter, Fannie G. Huntington had the care of the small scholars for 7 weeks, giving satisfaction to the district, as well as the committee. Millie L. Philbrick staid for the same length of time with the larger scholars ; who, though well qualified, to instruct, was lacking in the great essentials of an efficient teacher, knowledge of human nature and ability to govern. Order is Heaven's first law. Wanting this a school is of little value. Scholars, 42 ; average, 39.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer term by Laura G. Smith, who labored for the good of her little charge, and remarks that the school made good progress.

Fall term of 10 weeks by Nellie L. Parker, a teacher of experience. Failing through no one's fault to receive notice of its close, I did not make the second visit. Scholars, 6; average, 5.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer term of 8 weeks, taught by Marcy A. Hurlbutt. With a little more energy in the teacher, a greater interest would have been awakened in the scholars.

Fall and Winter terms of 7 and 11 weeks taught by Laura A. Camp, a conscientious, energetic and faithful teacher. Perfection in all things, was the aim of both teacher and pupils. In reading, spelling, arithmetic and grammar, this school is not to be excelled by any of equal age. Scholars, 23, average, 19.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Fall term of 8 weeks, taught by Hattie O. Blood, who, although capable of instructing small scholars, was not equal to the requirements of this school; and after being advised of the fact, showed by the course pursued, that her courage, rather than judgment was to be admired.

Winter term of 10 weeks, taught by Amelia P. Mahan, a good scholar and live teacher. Here we find some of our best as well as most advanced scholars. Scholars, 11; average, 9.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Jennie F. Spencer was employed for 6 weeks in summer, and Lillybelle F. Woodward, did well by her little charge for 10 weeks in autumn, when the advent of cold weather obliged her to close her labors prematurely, as the house is wholly unfit for its purpose. Scholars, 6.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Orrie B. Little made her first attempt at teaching and spent 10 weeks of summer profitably to herself and scholars. Fanny G. Huntington had charge of the school for 10 weeks in autumn, giving evidence of her ability to govern, as well as to instruct. Some fine specimens of map drawing were here seen. Scholars, 6 ; average, 5.

DISTRICT No. 11.

They have only 8 weeks of schooling during the year, but Sarah M. Winship greatly aided the scholars in making the best use of the little time given them for study. Scholars, 13 ; average, 8.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Employed Ida N. Emerson for 8 weeks in Summer, and being so well served, were satisfied they could do no better than to secure her services for the 11 weeks of winter school. A working teacher. Scholars, 14 ; average, 12.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer term commenced by Julia A. Flanders, but sickness obliged her to leave at the end of 2 weeks. Fanny G. Hurlbutt was employed for 12 1-2 weeks in winter. Instruction thorough. Considerable attention has been given to reading, and the appearance of the first class showed that she had not labored in vain. Class in Common School Arithmetic made good improvement. Her reputation as a teacher is so well known, further remark is unnecessary. Scholars, 23.

DISTRICT No. 14.

May consider itself among the favored few in securing the services of so efficient a teacher as Annie L. Merrill, who labored faithfully for 8 weeks in summer and 7 in autumn. All classes did well, but one in Colburn's excelled all others seen. Scholars, 16 ; average, 12.

DISTRICT No. 15,

Had 13 weeks of schooling during the year, 10 of which were taught by Hattie O. Blood. The remainder by Delia C. Bradbury, an experienced teacher. Scholars, 2.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Mary B. Tilton having previously taught here was employed for the two terms of 6 and 10 weeks, during the summer and fall. Scholars, 6.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Summer term taught by Ruth C. Clark, who was forced by sickness to leave her school at the expiration of the 7th week. Winter term was conducted for 12 weeks by Hattie N. Bailey. Many of less experience and more energy would have accomplished more. First class in Grammar passed a very good examination. Scholars, 8.

DISTRICT No. 18.

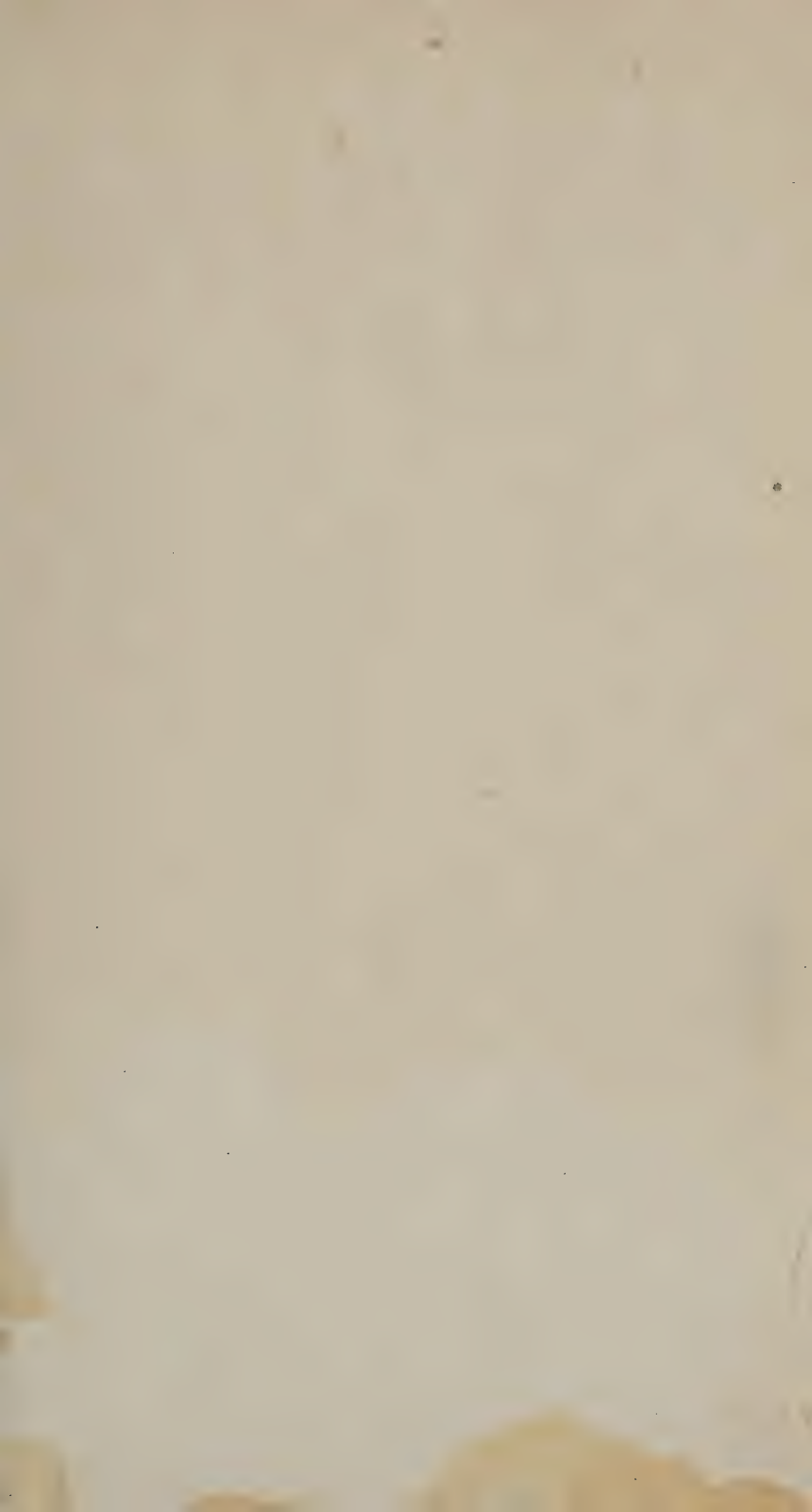
Laura G. Smith had charge of this school for 12 weeks, performing her duties to the acceptance of all interested. Scholars 7; average 5.

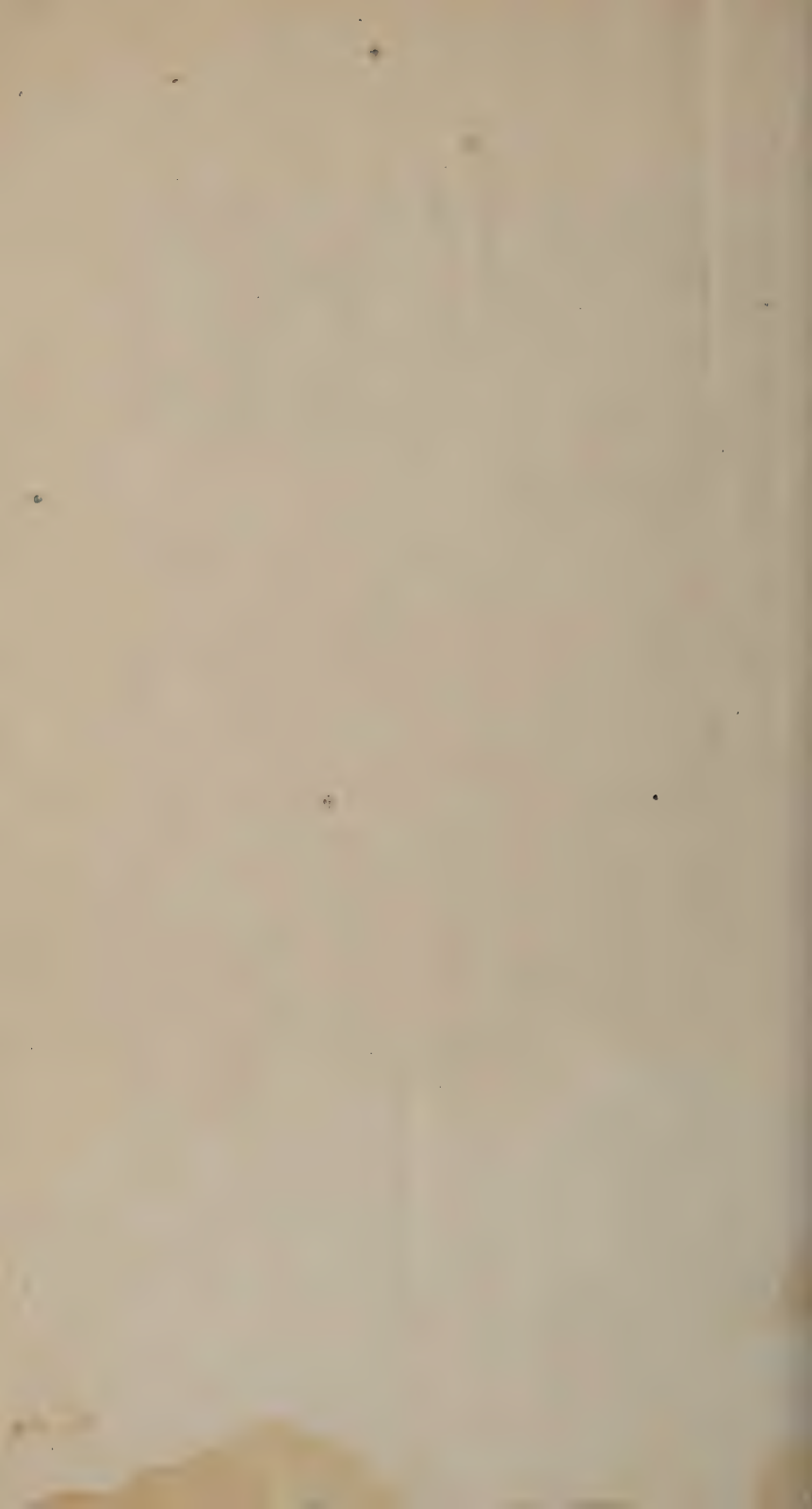
There has been, during the year, 289 weeks of school, giving the advantages of an education to 242 of our children; and does it not stand us in hand to ask ourselves, are we doing all that duty demands for the greatest good of our children? Our whole duty is not performed when we provide them with competent teachers and bid them go to school, but we are to know that they are in their allotted place every day, and show by our occasional presence that we have a personal interest in what interests them; by so doing we shall stimulate both teacher and pupils to increased effort. It is gratifying to be able to report of our schools an improvement from last year. With few exceptions our schools have been under the instruction of teachers who realize the responsibility resting upon them, as those who are aiding to form the character of youth, and they in turn that of our country. Yet, I am sorry to say it, some there are who

are willing to receive the faithful teacher's reward, but are not particularly anxious to share his labors, cares and anxieties; who are willing to receive the pay, but not to return a just equivalent for the same. Let *all such* seek some other calling, and deal with *matter* rather than *immortal mind*.

Regarding text books, all are acquainted with the list that has been recommended for years past. I consider a partial change desirable, but will leave it to my successor to say what that change should be.

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